

COCHISE COUNTY

Cochise County Vote Centers

2016 Election Cycle
March 22nd (PPE)
August 30th (Primary)
& November 8th (General)



Public Programs...Personal Service

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Where We Left Off –

- May 19, 2015 Board approved purchase of new system
- Same day, Board authorized staff to use Vote Centers
- Asked staff to develop Vote Center plan
- Provided feedback regarding proposed locations



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A Recap of Vote Centers –

- Vote Centers allow Cochise County registered voters to vote at any Vote Center within the County
- Vote Centers are cost-effective and efficient
- Vote Centers provide the Elections Department with an opportunity to pool resources to better serve the public



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What Staff Has Accomplished Since May –

- Conducted site visits of every Vote Center location
- Staff rejected some sites outright due to inadequate facilities
- Other locations were changed to provide better service to the public
- All work to-date has been done to satisfy the Board's directive to *improve the voting experience for Cochise County voters.*



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What Staff Has Accomplished Since May – *con't.*

- Staff paid particular attention to the additional distance that voters would have to travel from their 2014 polling location to the new Vote Center
- Many people will be traveling to a Vote Center from their work not their homes



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








Staff Recommendation –

- Adopt Resolution to approve the 18 designated Vote Centers in Cochise County
- Seven of the eighteen Vote Centers are designated as Rural Vote Centers



Legend

Proposed Vote Center Areas::

-  abc DOUGLAS - 1
-  abc BISBEE - 2
-  abc TOMBSTONE - 3
-  abc WILLCOX - 4
-  abc BENSON - 5
-  abc HUACHUCA CITY - WHETSTONE - 6
-  abc SIERRA VISTA - WEST - 7
-  abc SIERRA VISTA - EAST - 8
-  abc SIERRA VISTA - CENTRAL - 9
-  abc SIERRA VISTA - SOUTHEAST - 10
-  abc PALOMINAS - 11
-  abc BOWIE & SAN SIMON RURAL - 12
-  abc COCHISE STRONGHOLD & SUNIZONA RURAL - 13
-  abc MCNEAL RURAL - 14
-  abc WEBB RURAL - 15
-  abc PORTAL RURAL - 16
-  abc ST DAVID RURAL - 17
-  abc MESCAL - J-SIX RURAL - 18



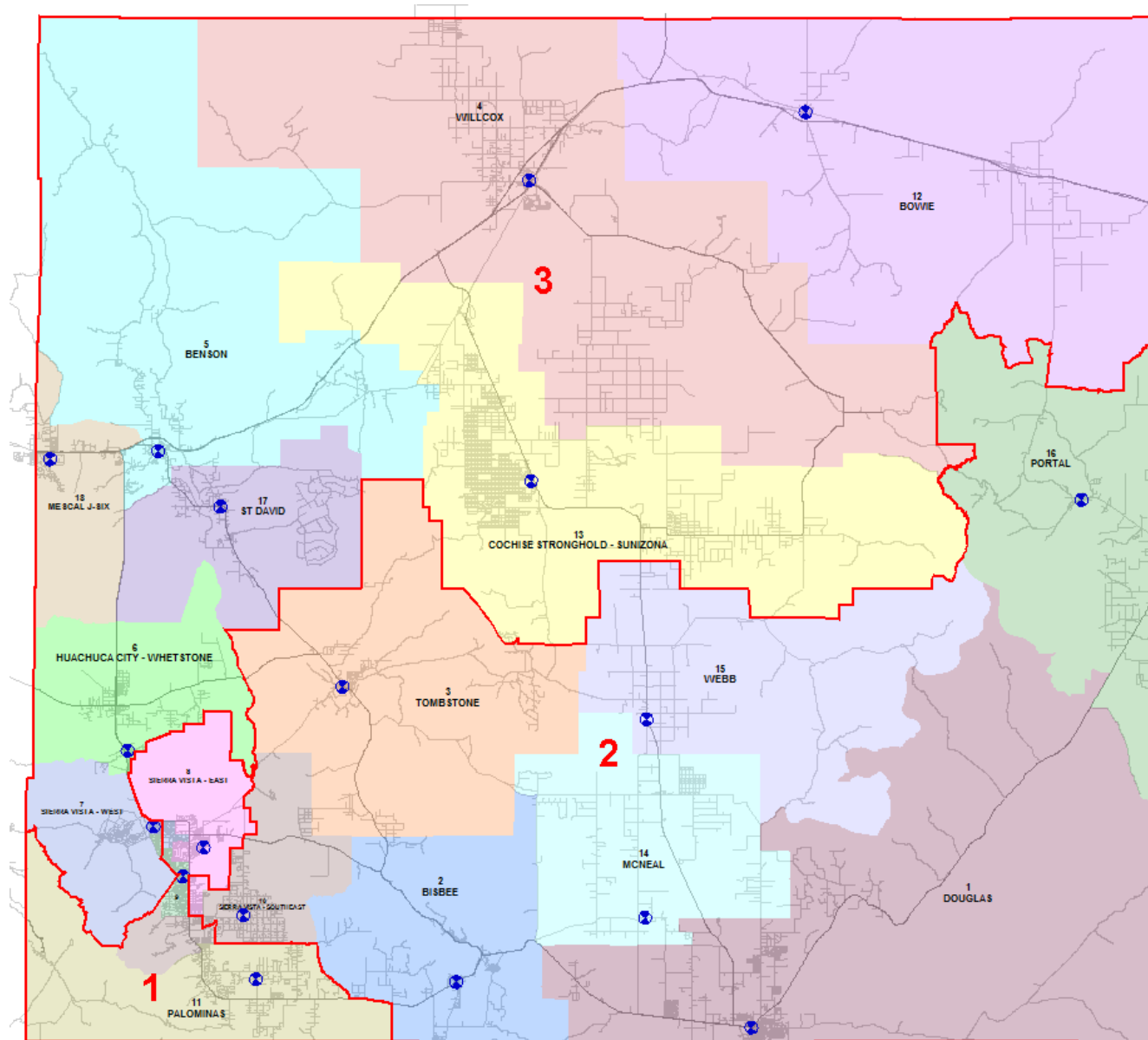
Proposed Vote Center Location



BOS District Boundary

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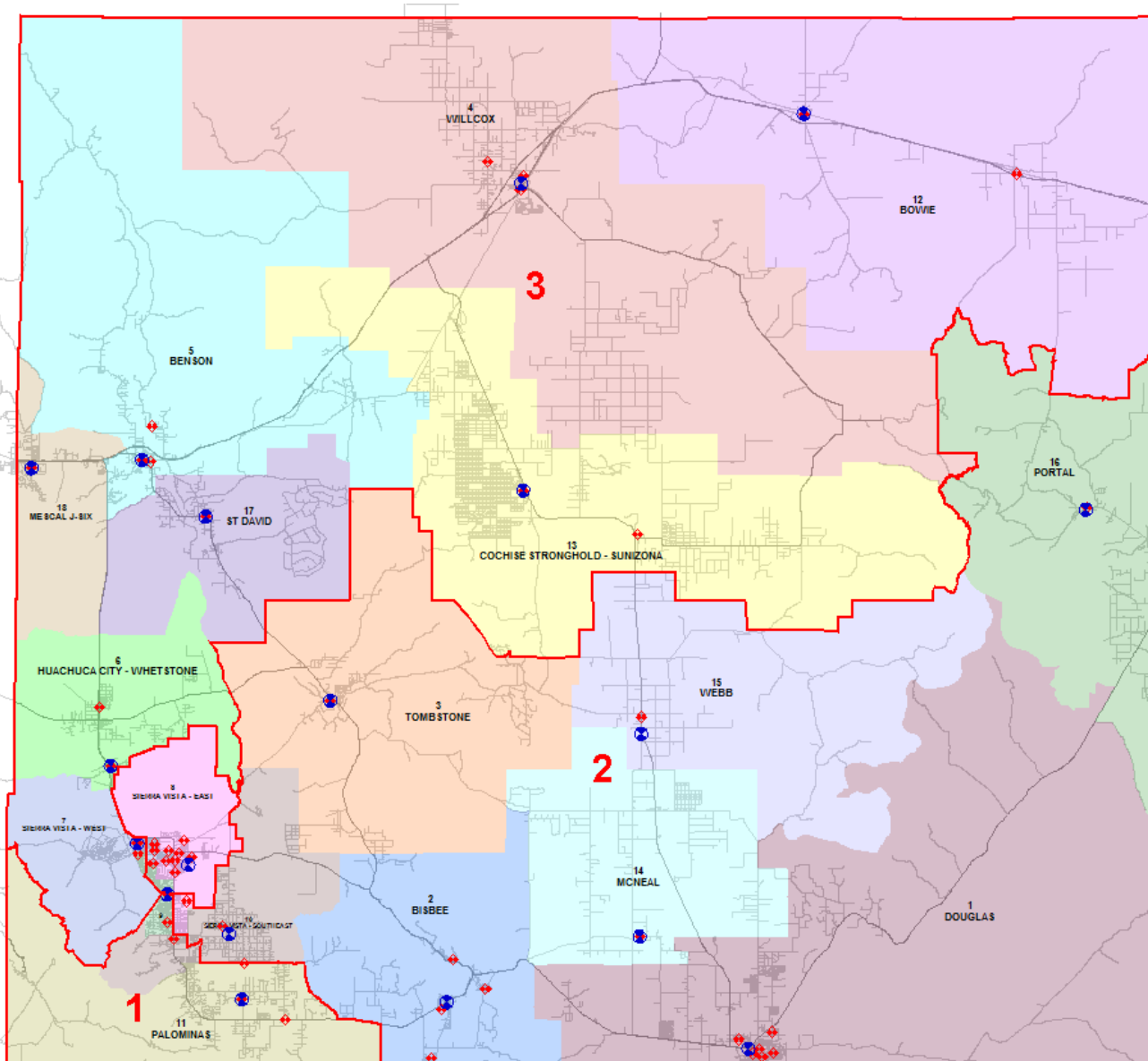
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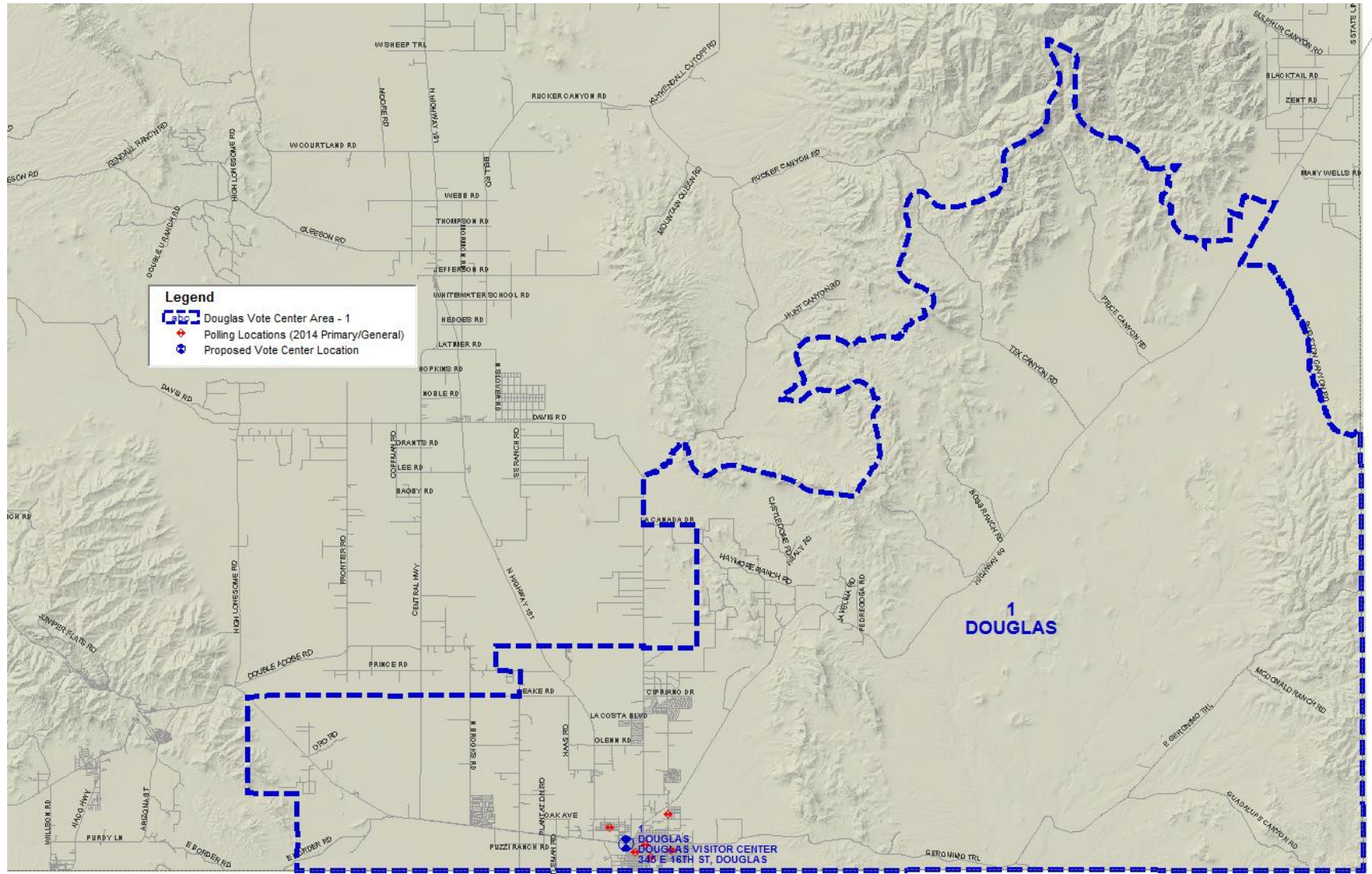
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THIS MAP
ALSO SHOWS
VOTE
CENTER
LOCATIONS
RELATIVE TO
2014 POLLING
LOCATIONS
(Red dots)



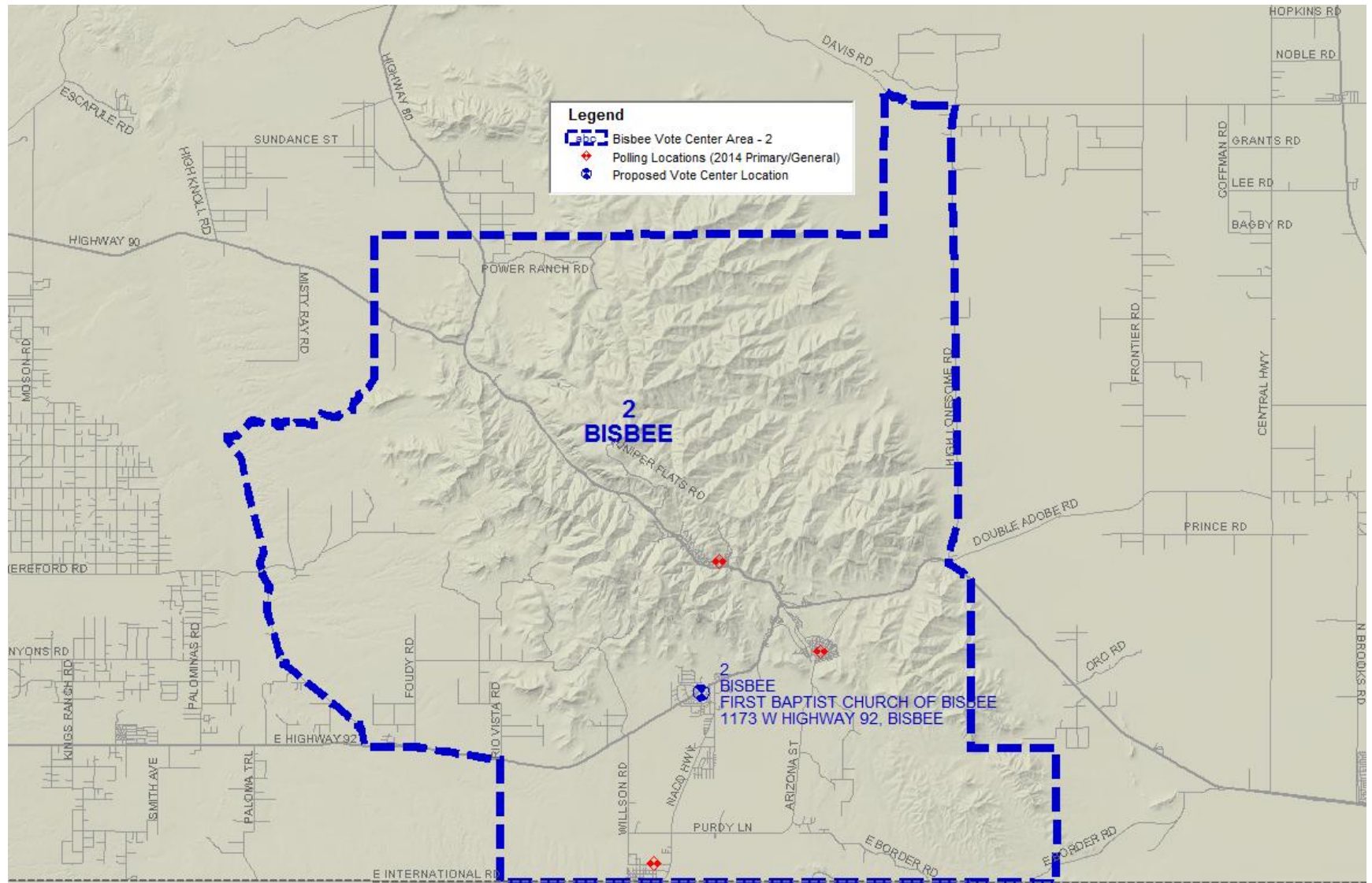
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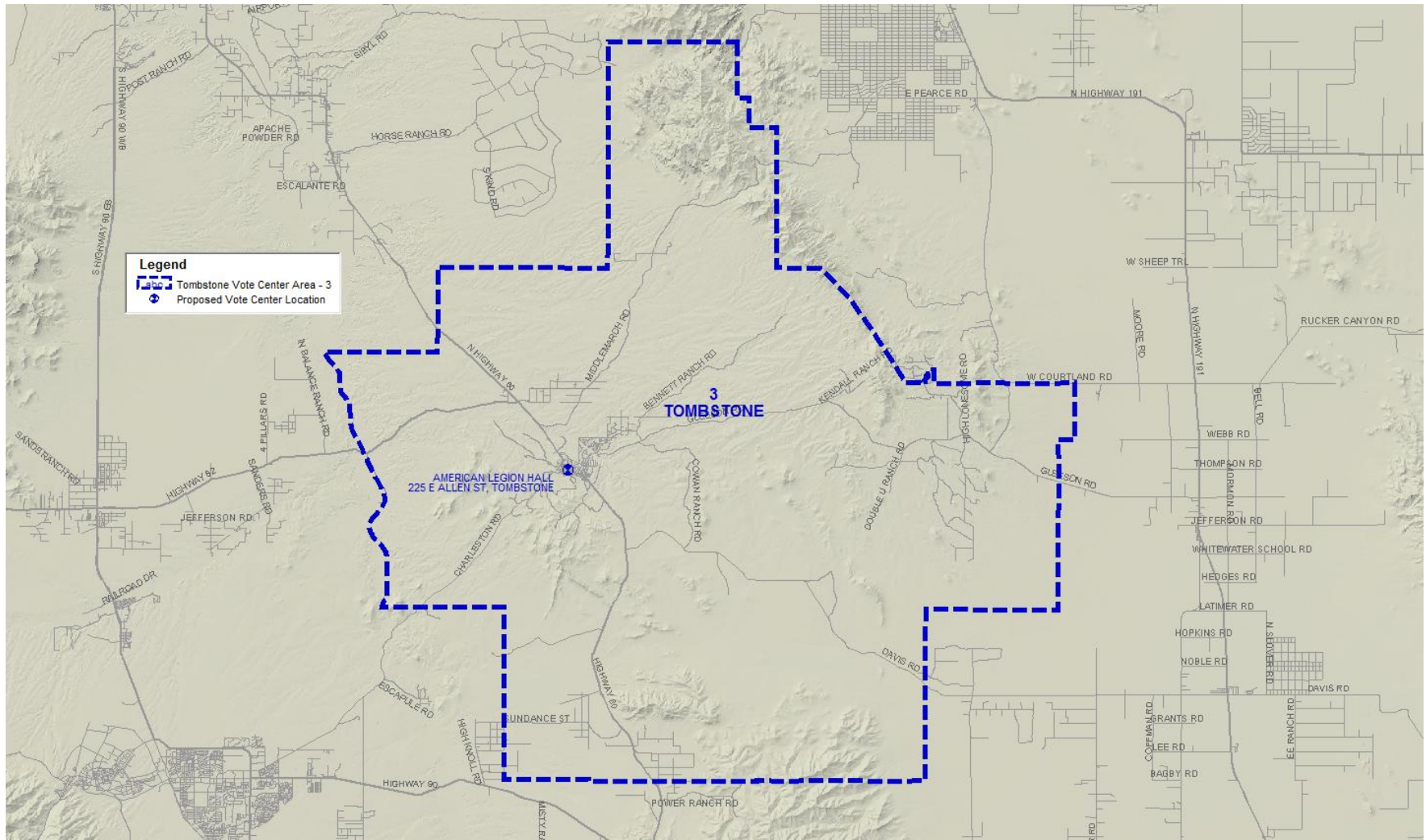
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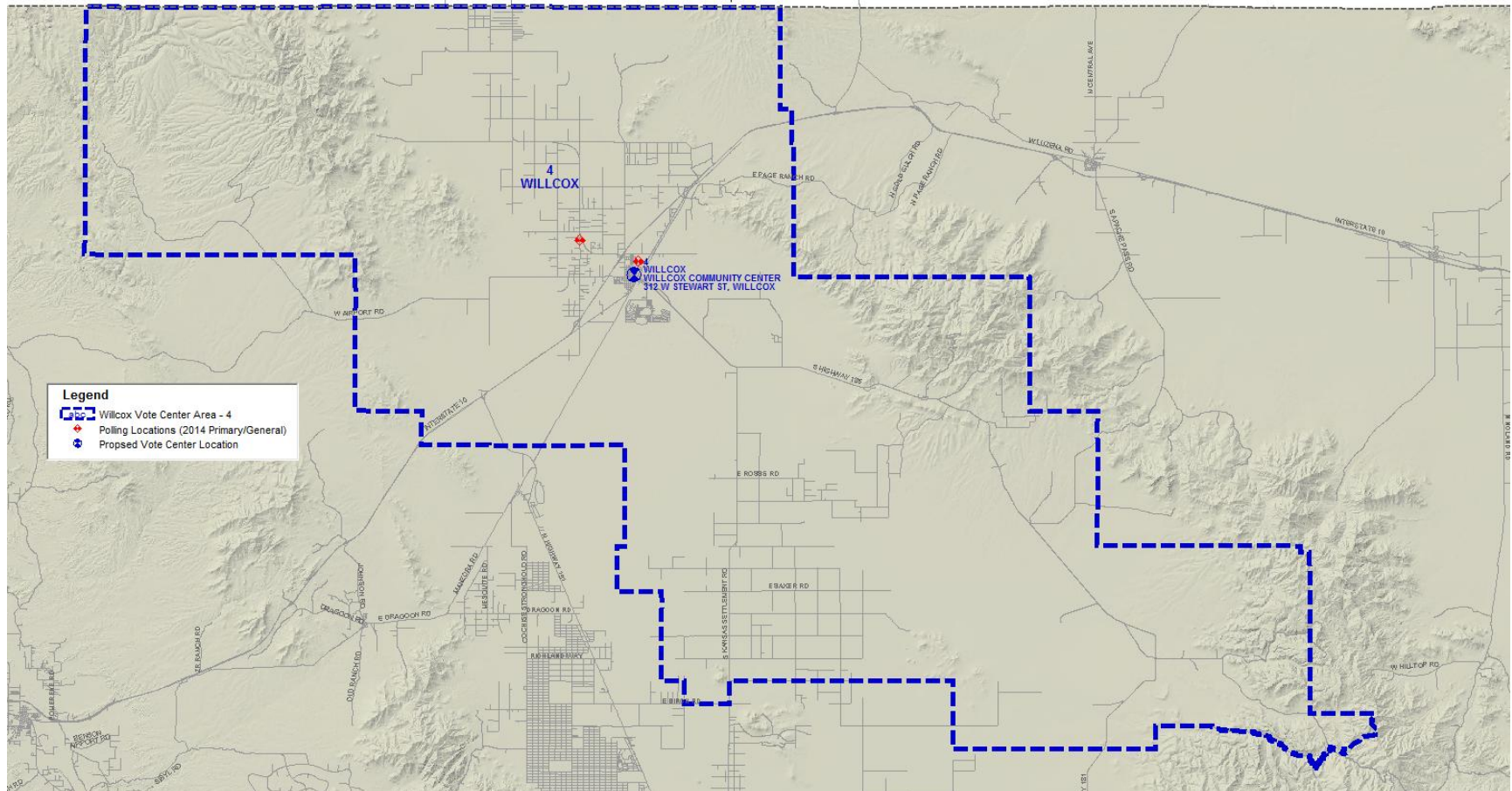
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VOTE CENTER 3 - TOMBSTONE



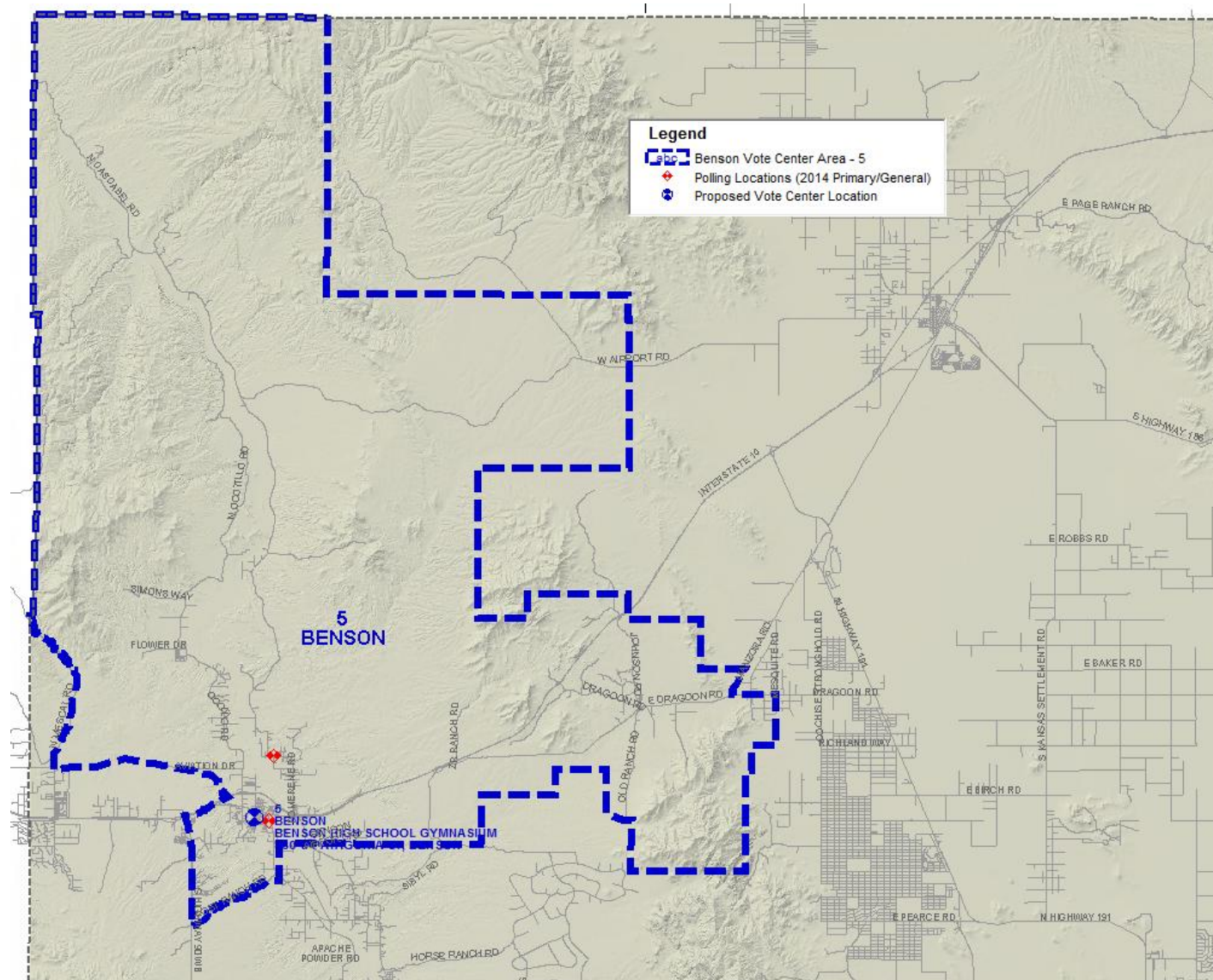
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VOTE CENTER 4 – WILLCOX



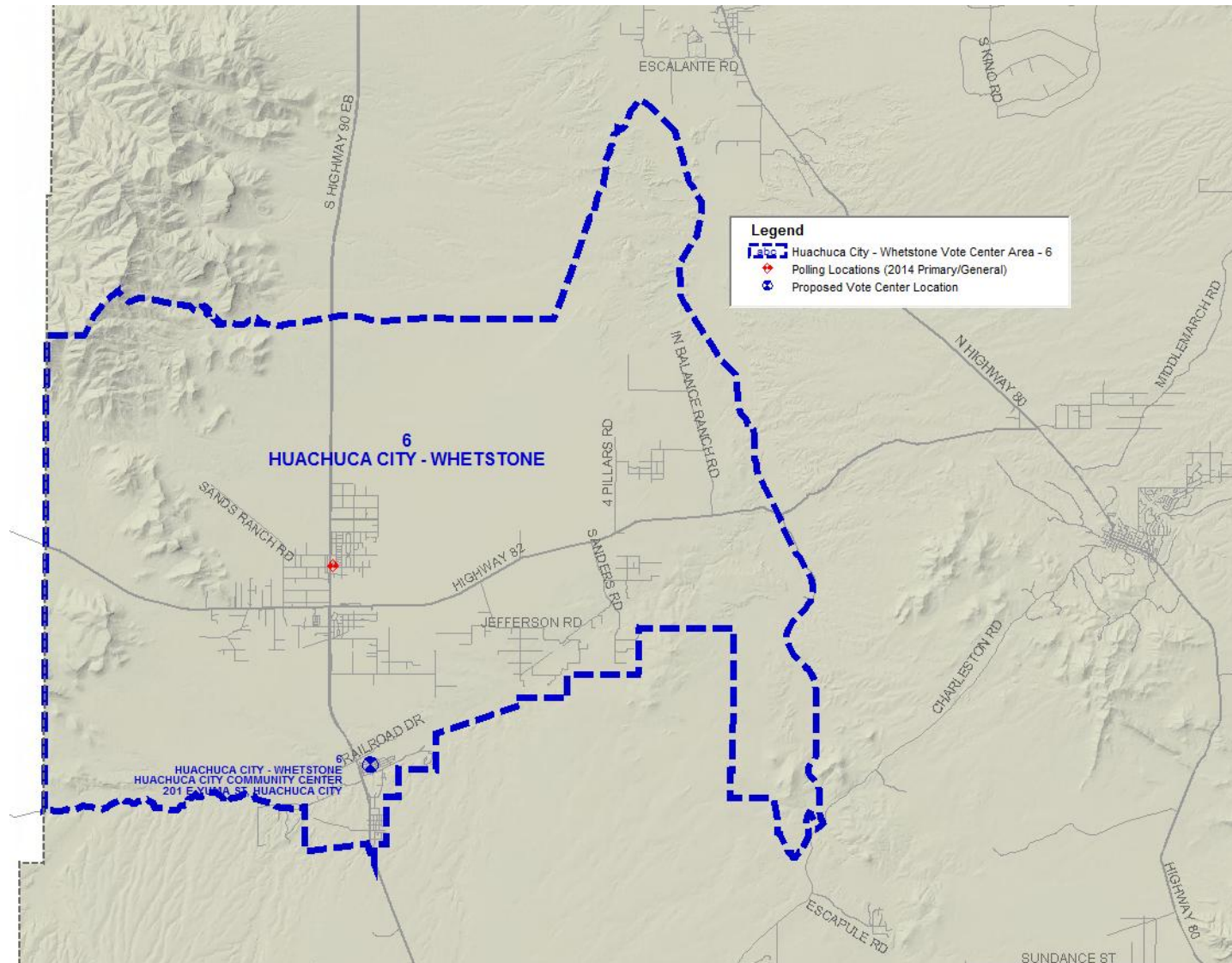
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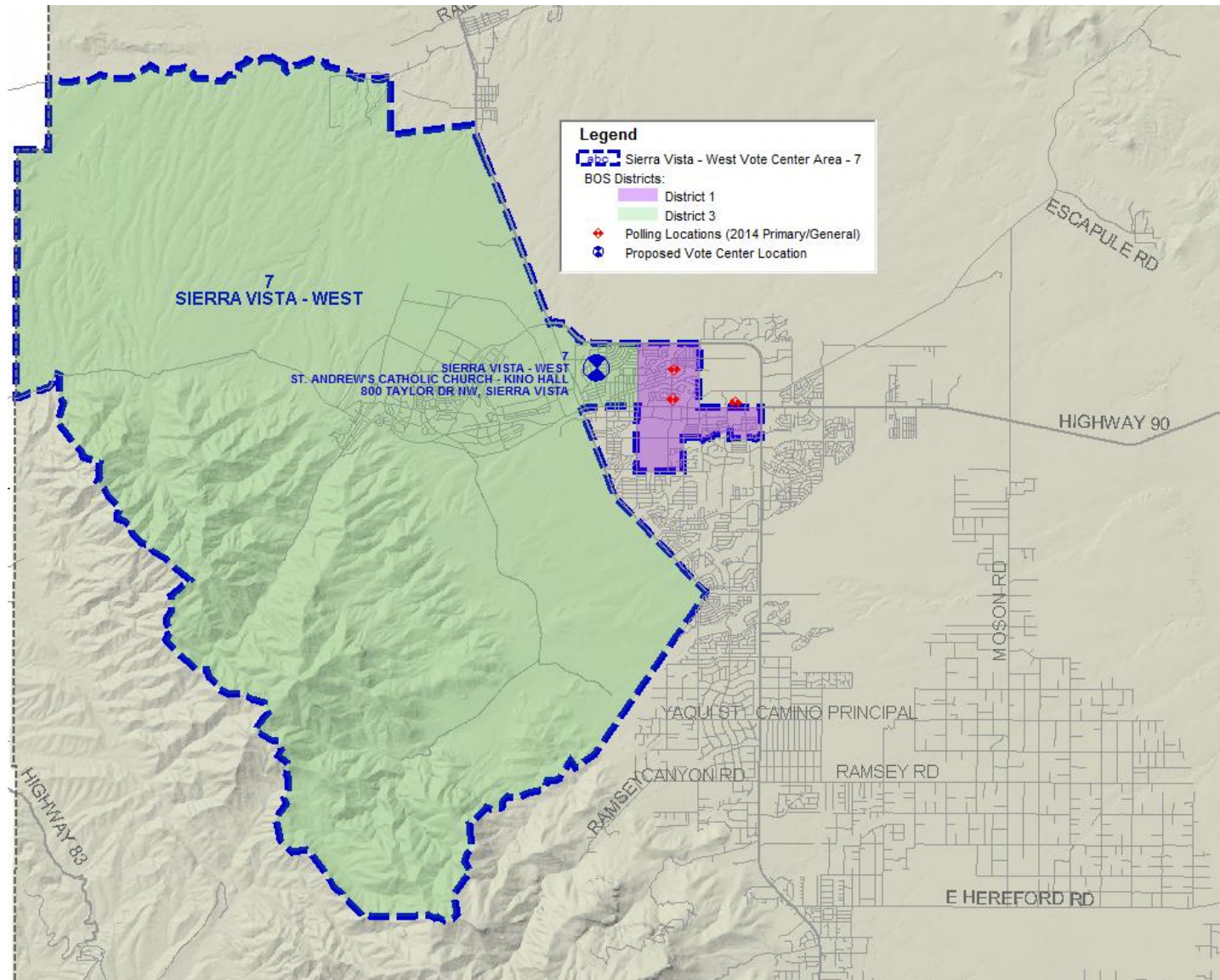
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VOTE CENTER 6 – HUACHUCA CITY & WHETSTONE



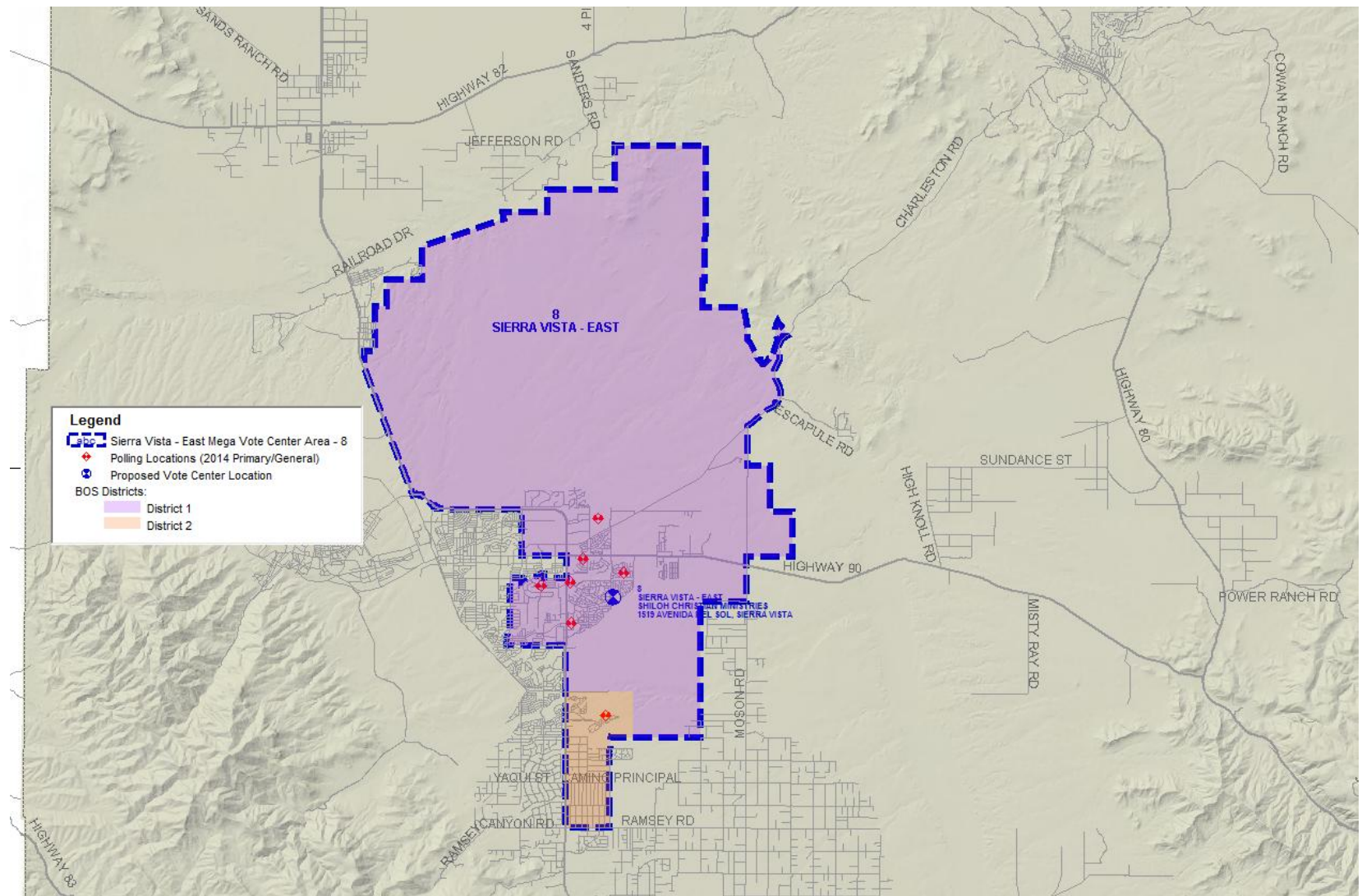
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VOTE CENTER 7 – SIERRA VISTA WEST



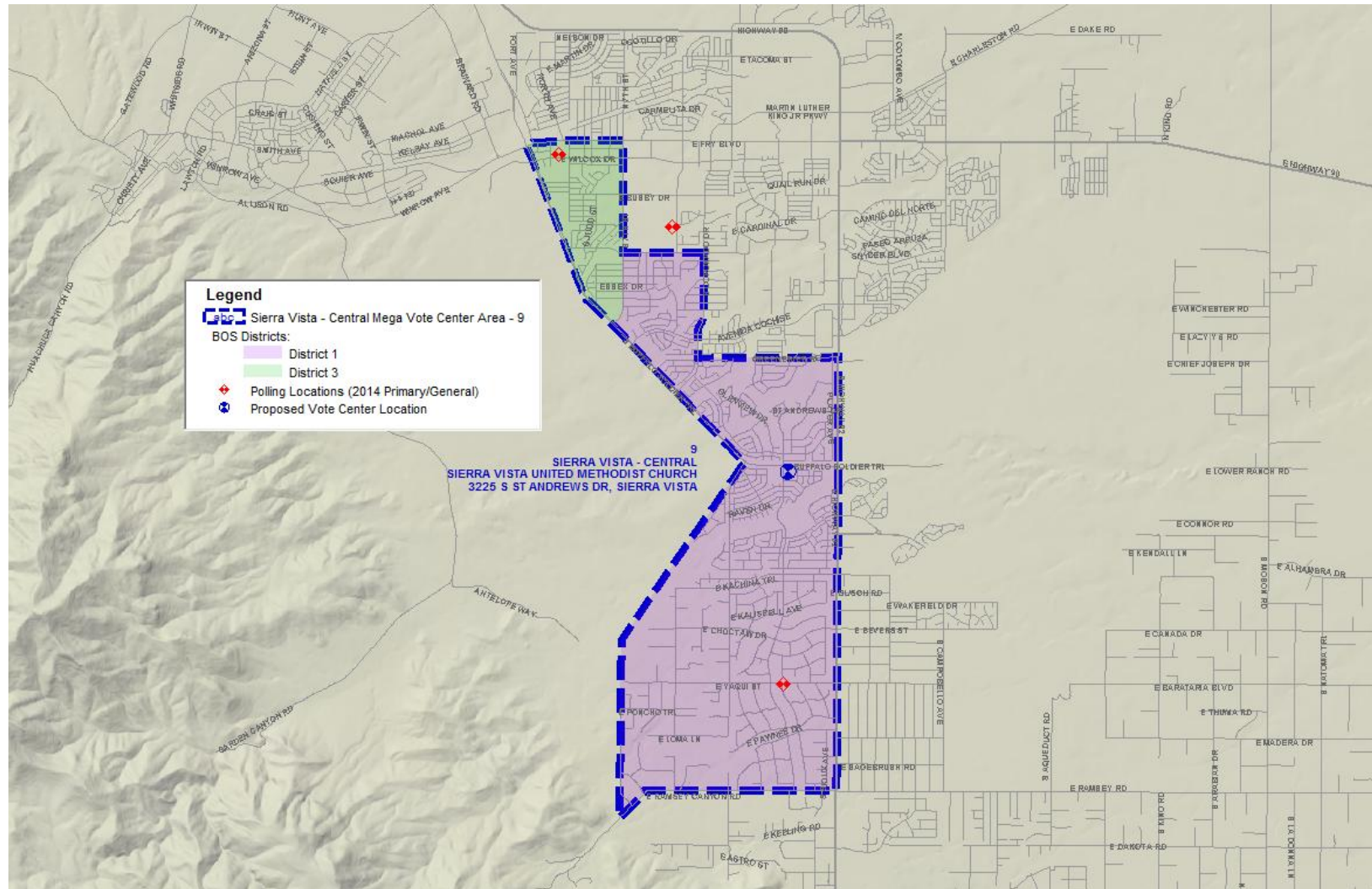
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VOTE CENTER 8 – SIERRA VISTA EAST (Mega Vote Center)



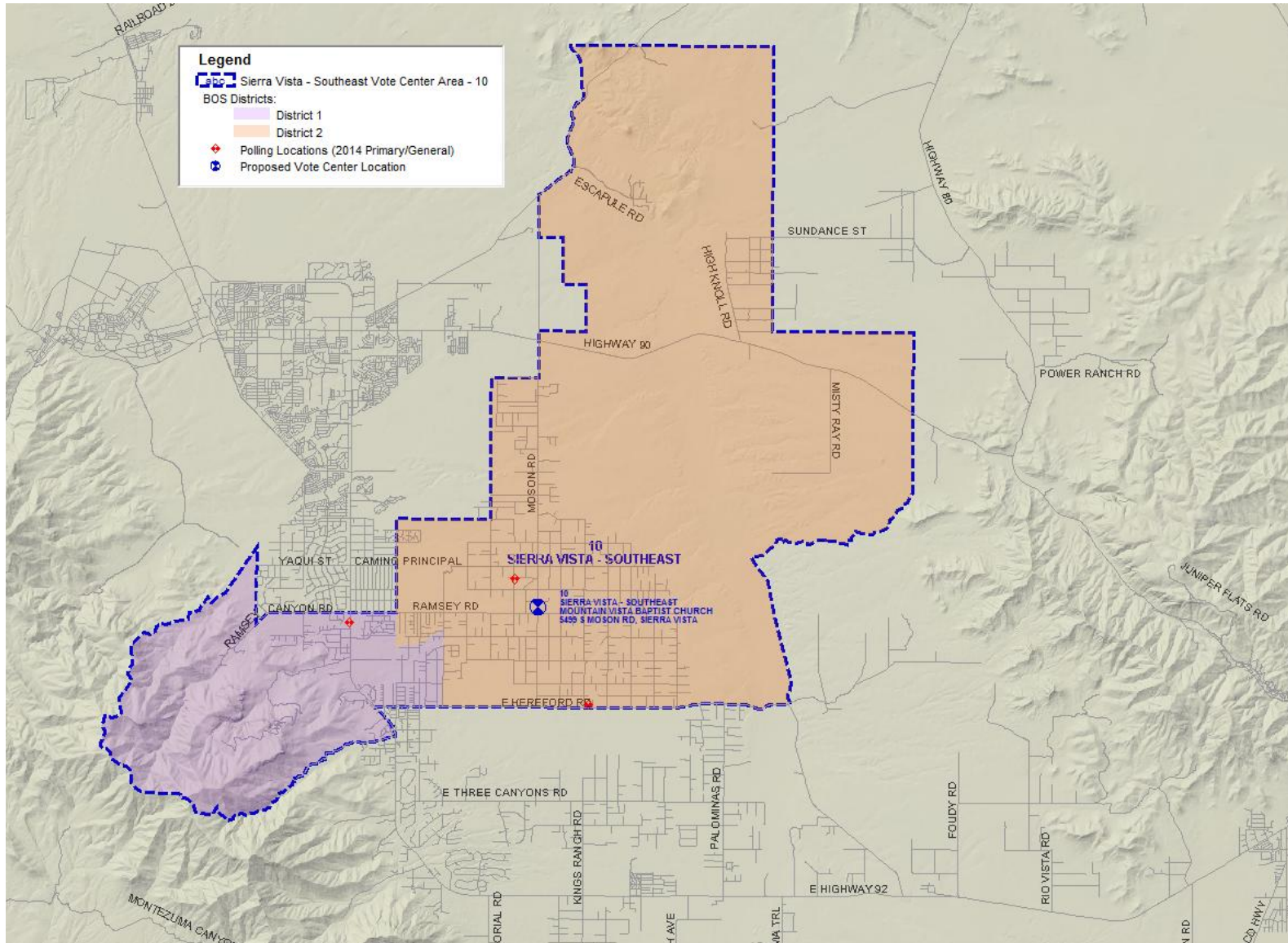
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VOTE CENTER 9 – SIERRA VISTA CENTRAL *(Mega Vote Center)*



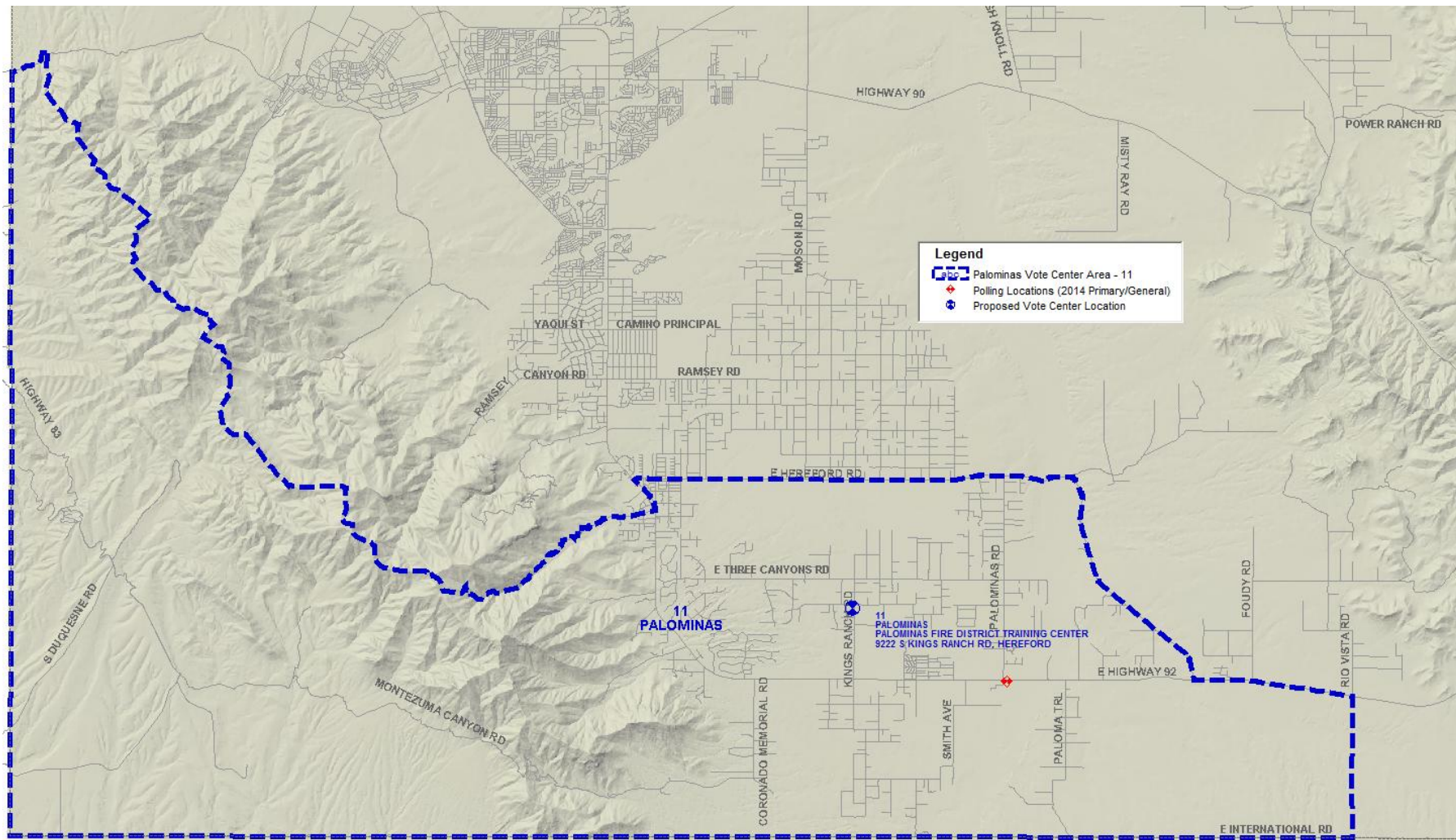
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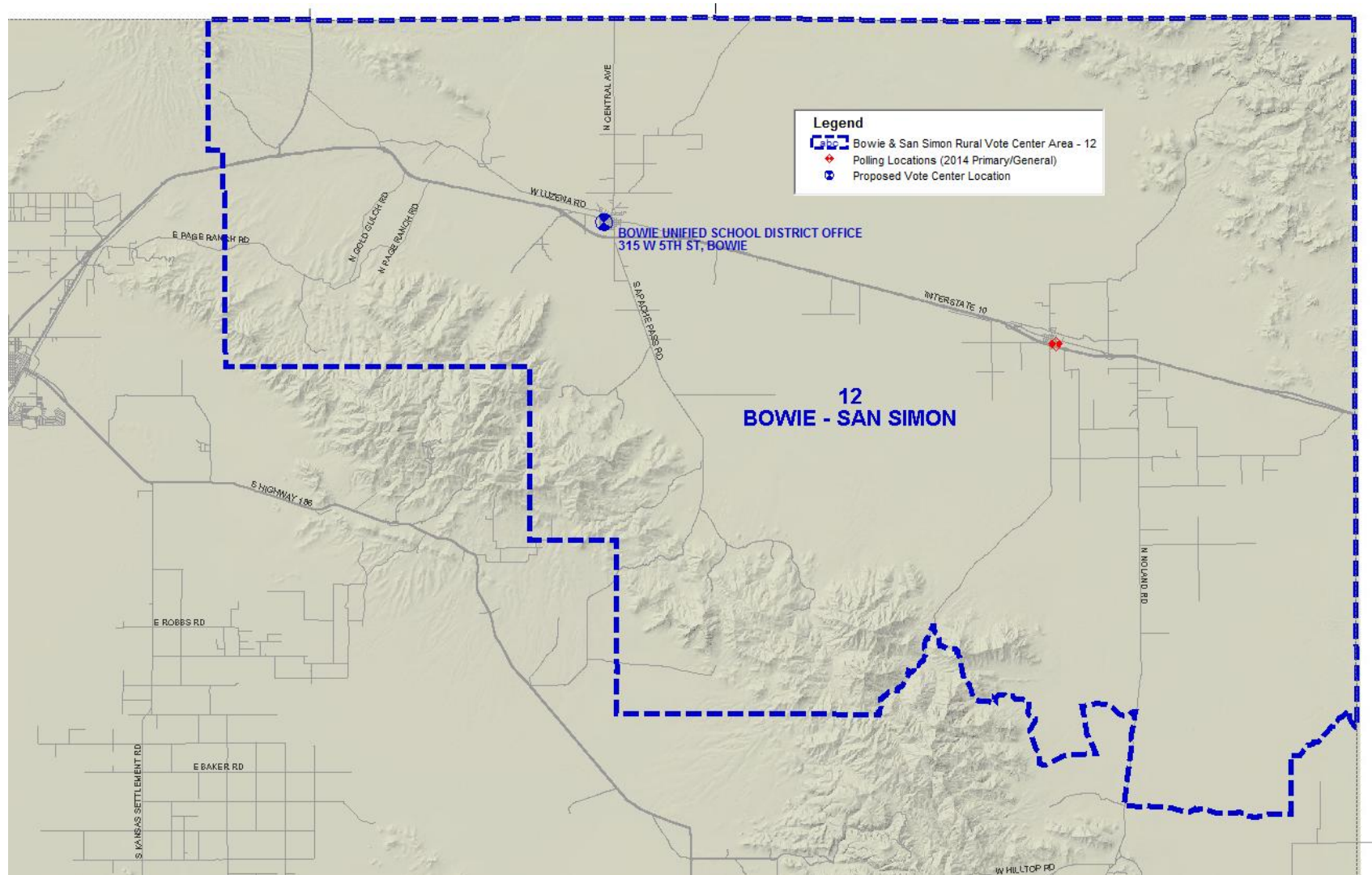
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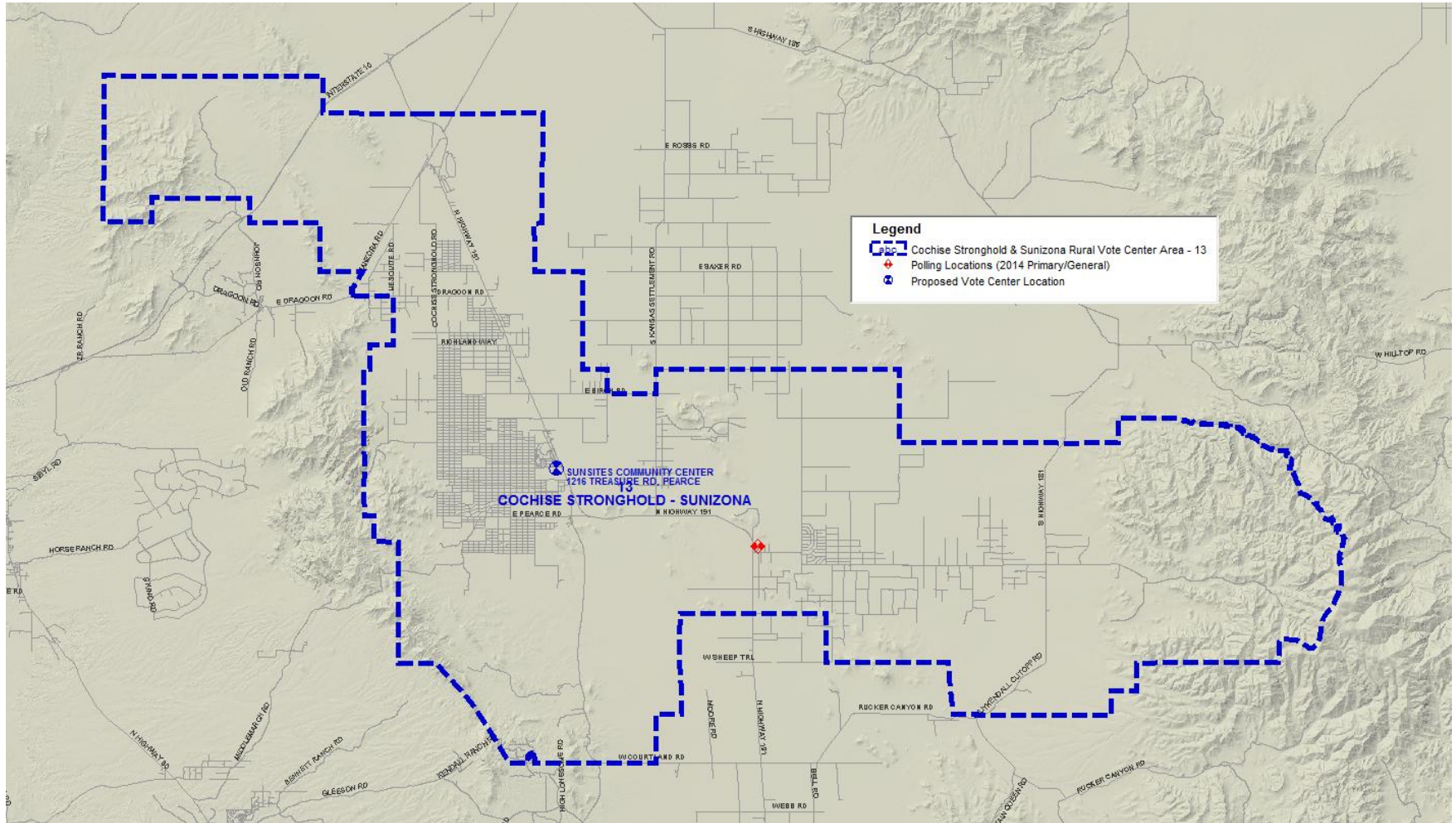
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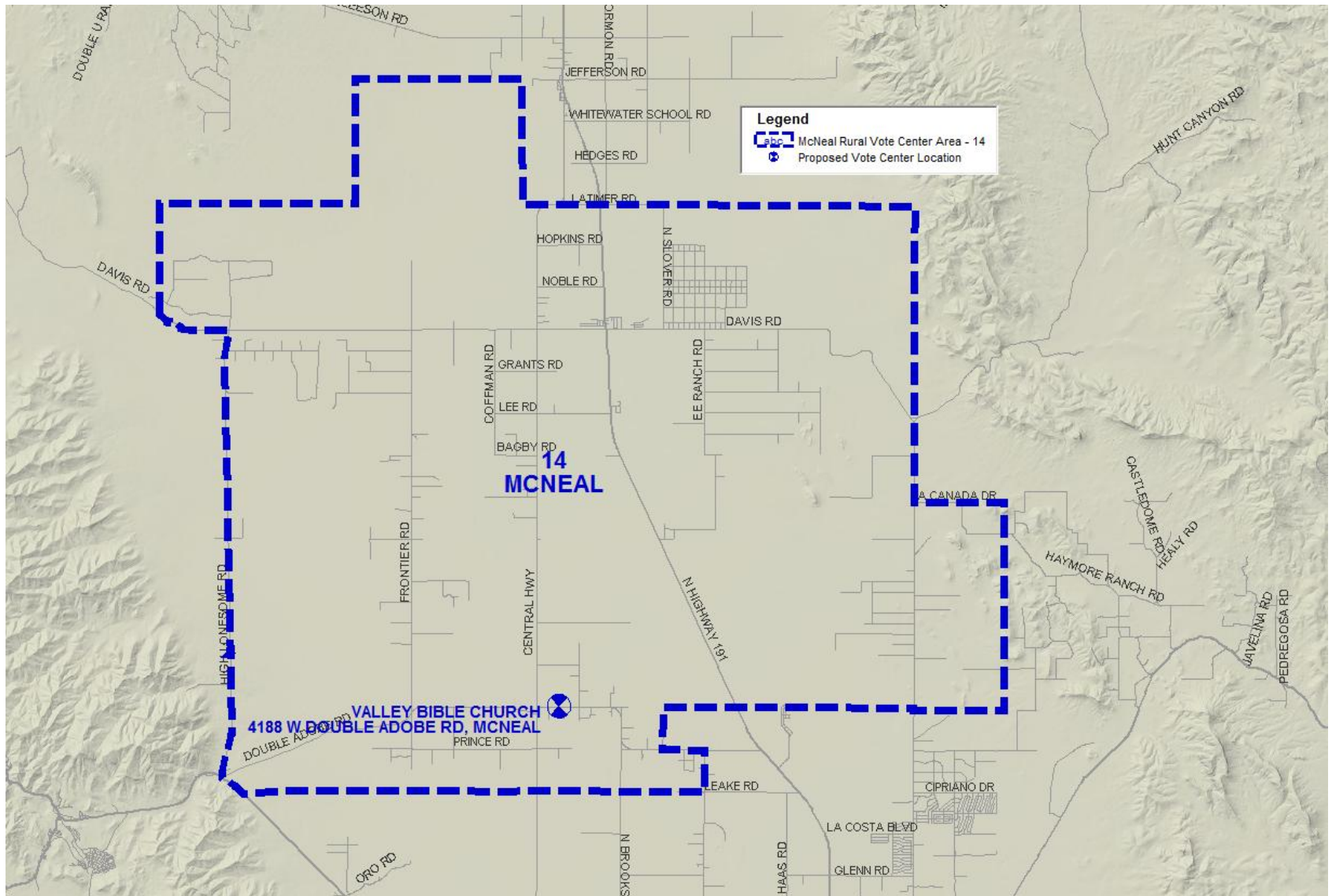
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RURAL VOTE CENTER 13 – SUNIZONA & COCHISE STRONGHOLD



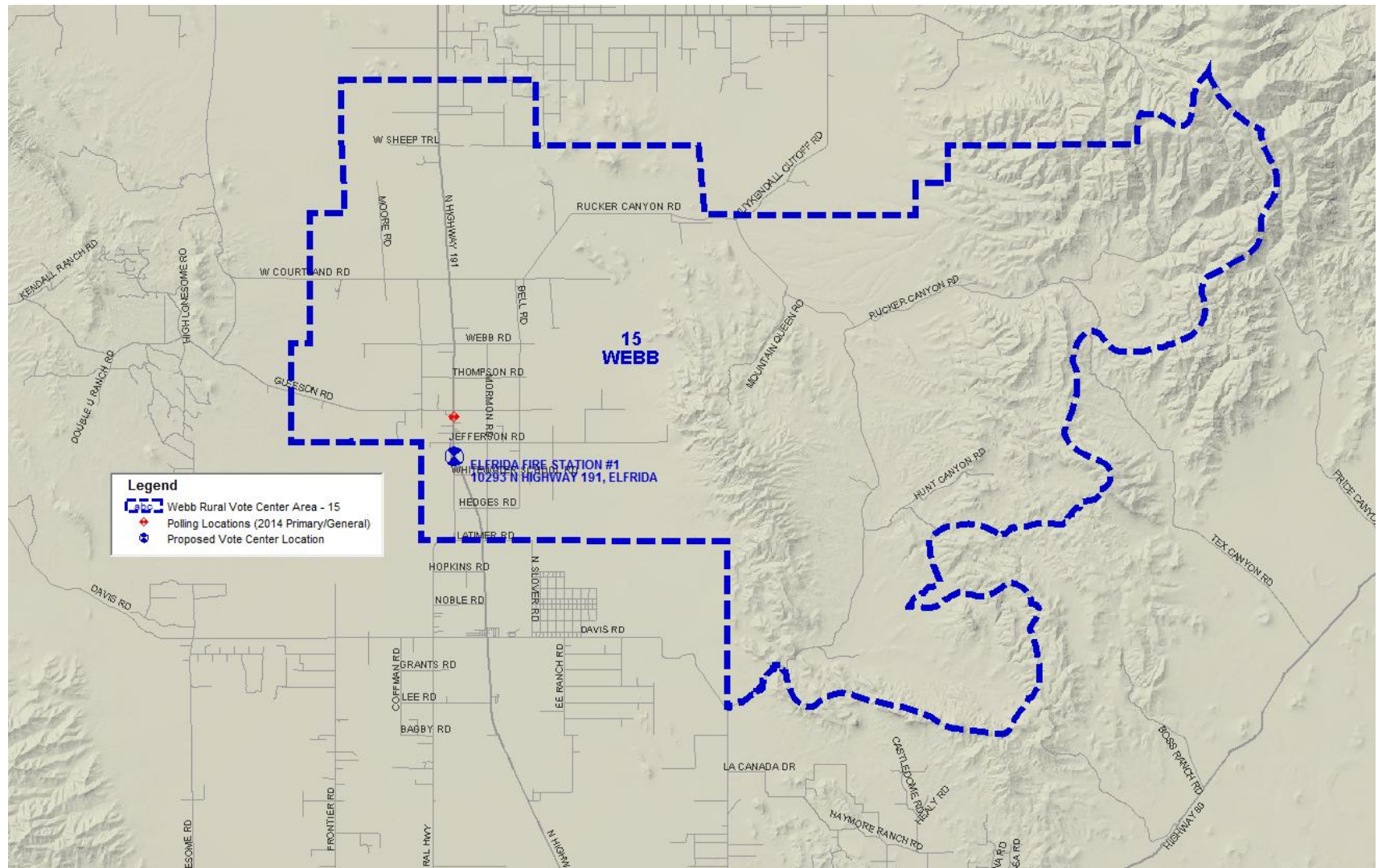
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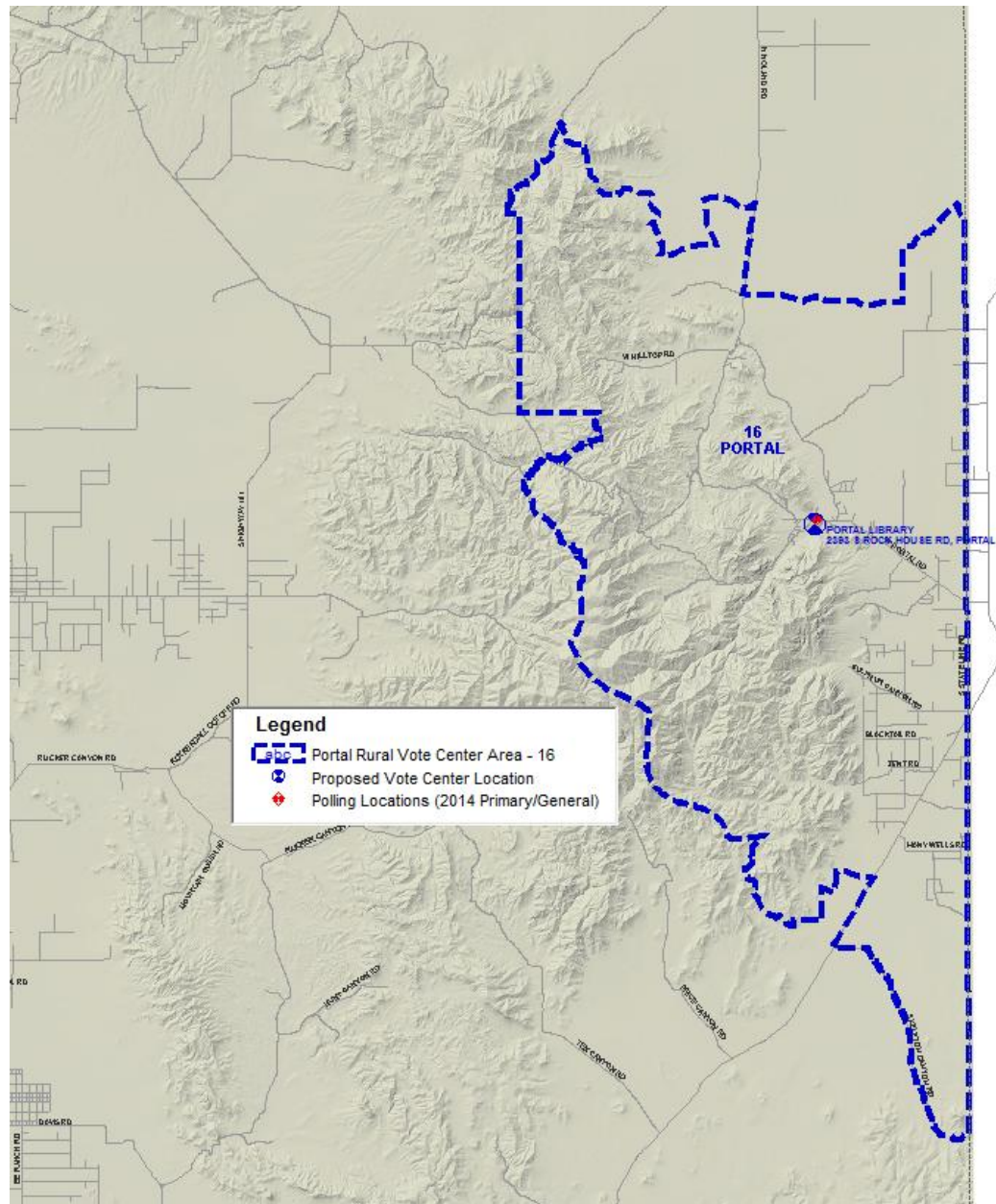
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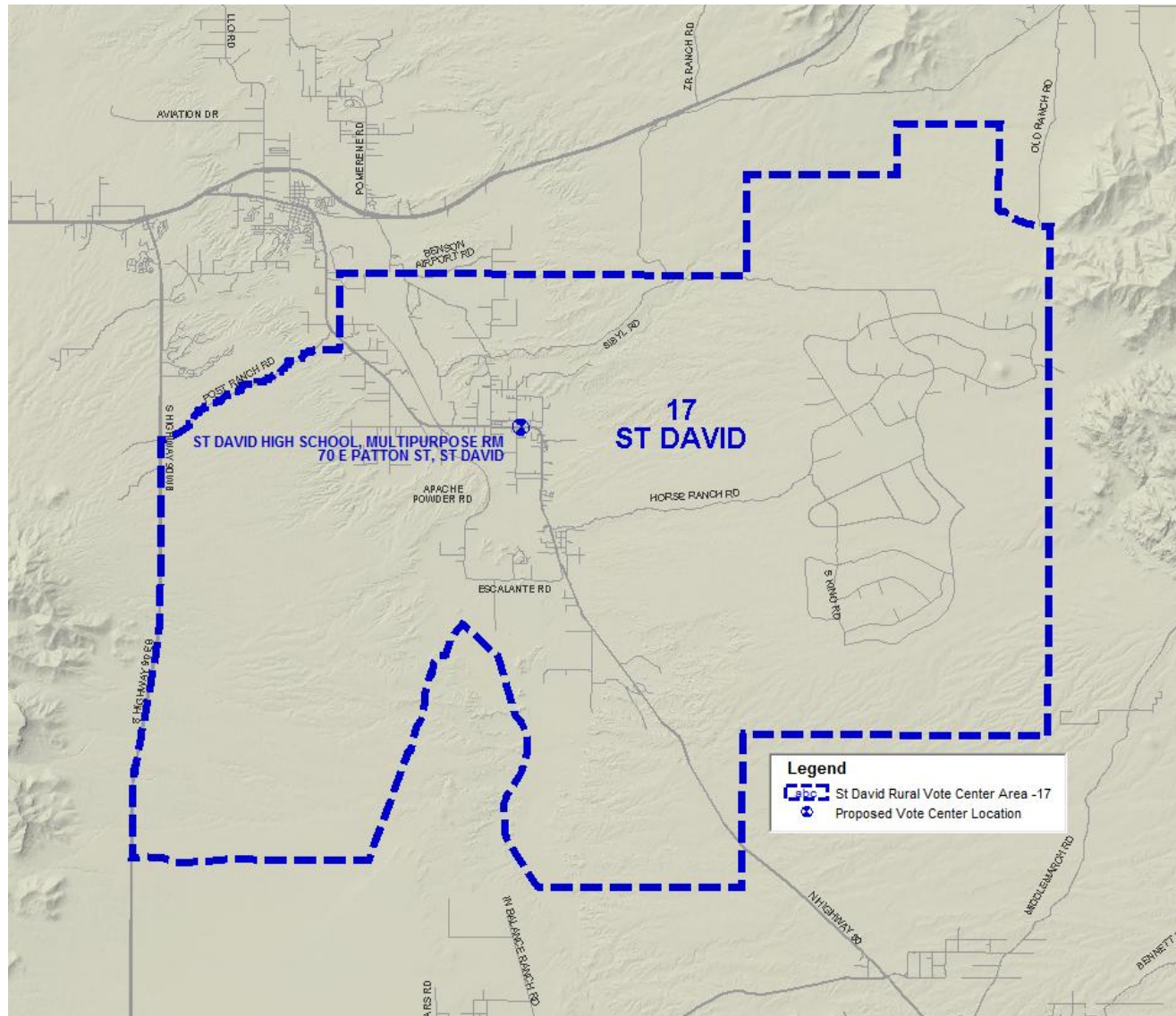
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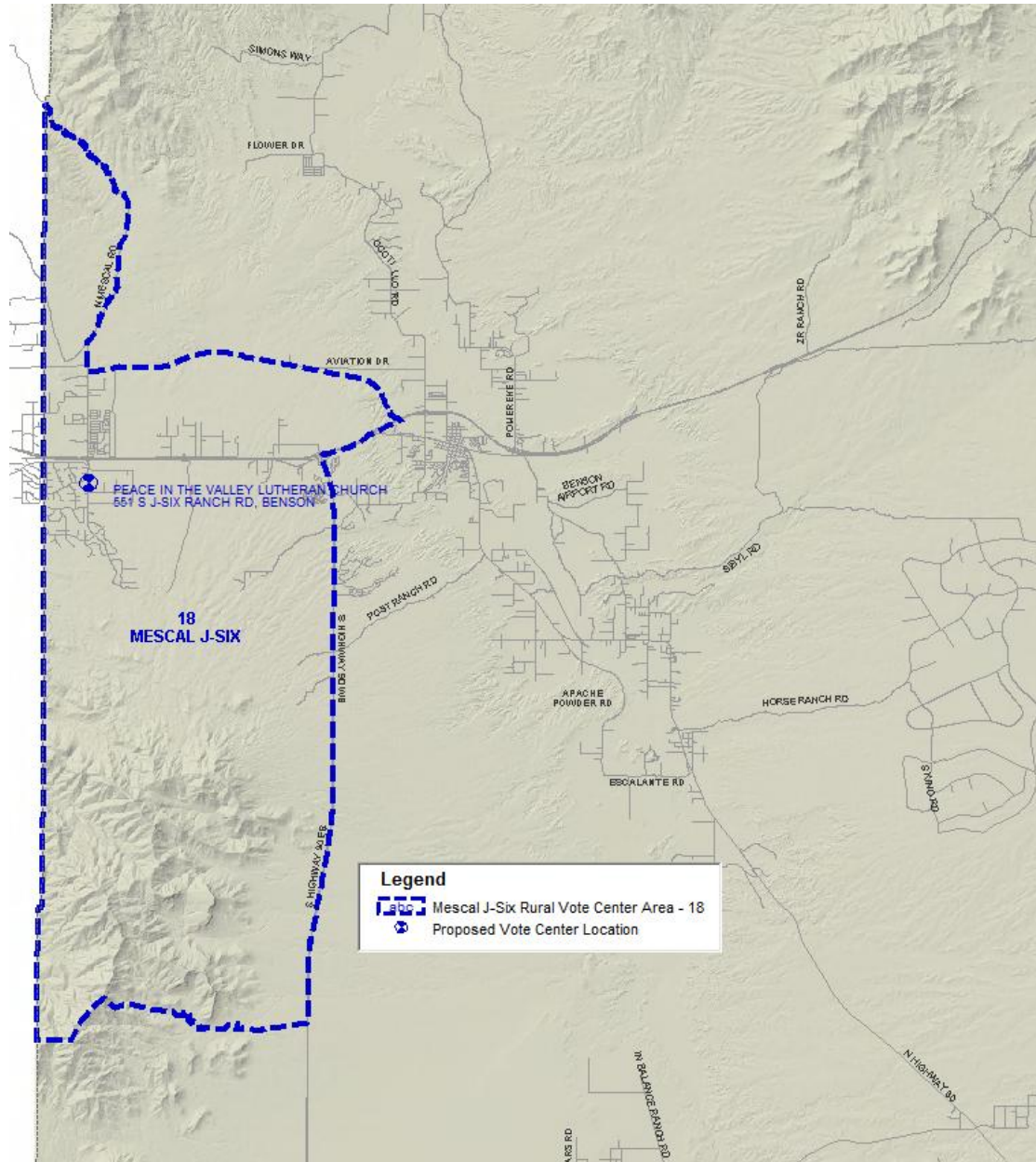
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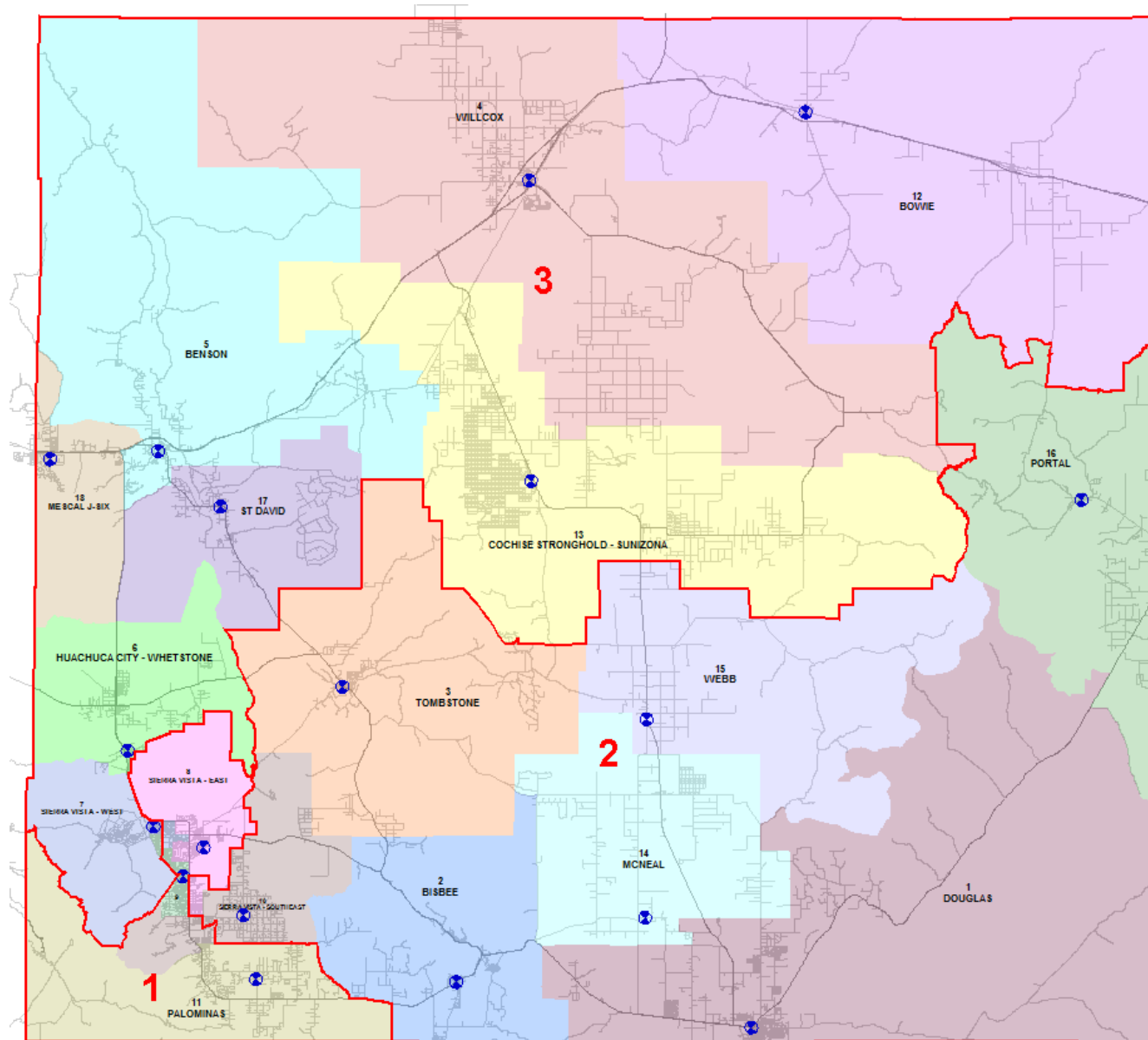
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RURAL VOTE CENTER 18 – MESCAL / J-SIX



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Next Steps –

- Begin Outreach & Voter Education / Registration campaign
- There will be multiple opportunities provided in communities throughout the County
- Obtain signed Contracts for each Vote Center
- Begin assembling Poll Worker Boards, IT Troubleshooters, Couriers and Delivery Drivers for each Vote Center



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Voter Outreach / Early Events Planned –

- **September 8th @ 4:30 p.m. / Sierra Vista City Council Chambers**
 - Presentation regarding Vote Centers and Election Equipment
 - Instruction & Hands-on use of the new voting equipment
 - *This event will be televised on Government TV*
- **September 20-21st: Open House Tour of Recorders/Elections Offices as part of the County's *Legacy Project***
 - Participate in a Mock Election
 - Instruction & hands-on use of the new voting equipment
 - Just like using your ATM!
- **September 24-27th: Cochise County Elections & Recorders' staff will have a booth at the County Fair**
 - Participate in a Kid's Mock Election & vote for your favorite SuperHero!
 - Hands-on use of the new voting equipment
 - Get kids interested in the voting process



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Voter Outreach –

- In-person presentations & demos
- Upgraded and updated information on the Elections pages on the County's website at:
<https://www.cochise.az.gov/elections-special-districts/home>
- Using traditional print (newspaper articles & press releases) and radio media
- Using Facebook and Twitter to communicate with the public in hopes of reaching a wider audience



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Voter Outreach –

- Preparing a video to show people how easy it is to use the new voting equipment

We are available to speak to your group!

Please contact the Elections Office to arrange for a presentation &/or demo of the voting equipment: 520-432-8970

OR

To suggest a group you think we should talk to



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2016 Election Cycle:

- New consolidated Vote Center locations
- New voting equipment
- Lots of Voter Outreach in advance

Better service to the voting public

Thank you for your time.

Questions?

